CONSUMER PRICE

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ANNUAL DATA SUPPLEMENT

1999 TO 2001

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Data Highlights - 2001

The Manitoba *All Items* Index rose 2.6% in 2001. At the Canada level, the percent change was also 2.6% for 2001. In Manitoba, for 2001, the *Clothing and Footwear* component decreased by 0.1%, while the *Tobacco and Alcohol* component showed the largest increase with a 5.5% growth. At the Canada level, the *Transportation* component only increased by 0.1%, while the *Tobacco and Alcohol* component registered the largest increase of 7.7%.

If the *Energy* component is examined separately, the 2001 percent changes are erratic. They range from a 3.1% decrease for Newfoundland to a 9.3% increase for Saskatchewan. Manitoba is ranked eighth with a percent change of 6.4%. The 1999 to 2001 percent changes range from 11.9% for Quebec to 33.3% for Prince Edward Island. Manitoba ranks fourth in the 1999 to 2001 *Energy* component with a percent change of 16.7%.

The *All Items excluding Energy* 2001 percent changes have quite a narrow range. British Columbia shows the smallest increase with 1.6%, while Quebec and Ontario were tied for the largest increase of 2.7%. Manitoba *All Items excluding Energy* from 2000 to 2001 was 2.3% and ranked fifth among the provinces.

From 1999 to 2000, Manitoba experienced a 2.5% increase for the *All Items* index and ranked third among the provinces. From 1999 to 2001, Manitoba' index grew by 5.2% while Canada's *All Items* index grew by 5.3%. Manitoba's rank for the 1999 to 2001 percent change was fifth among the provinces.

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Note to Users:

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is an indicator of the changes in consumer prices experienced by the target population. The CPI measures price change by comparing, through time, the cost of a fixed basket of commodities. This basket is based on the expenditures of the target population in a certain reference period, currently 1996. Since the basket contains commodities of unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality, the index reflects only pure price movements.

Separate CPI's are published for Canada, the ten provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife. Some CPI information is also available for an additional sixteen cities. Since the CPI is a measure of price change from one time period to another, it cannot be used to indicate differences in price levels between provinces or cities.

Additional Consumer Price Index information is available in the quarterly "Manitoba Statistical Review" publication. Tables 29 and 30 present historical annual and monthly series for Manitoba and Canada by major component.

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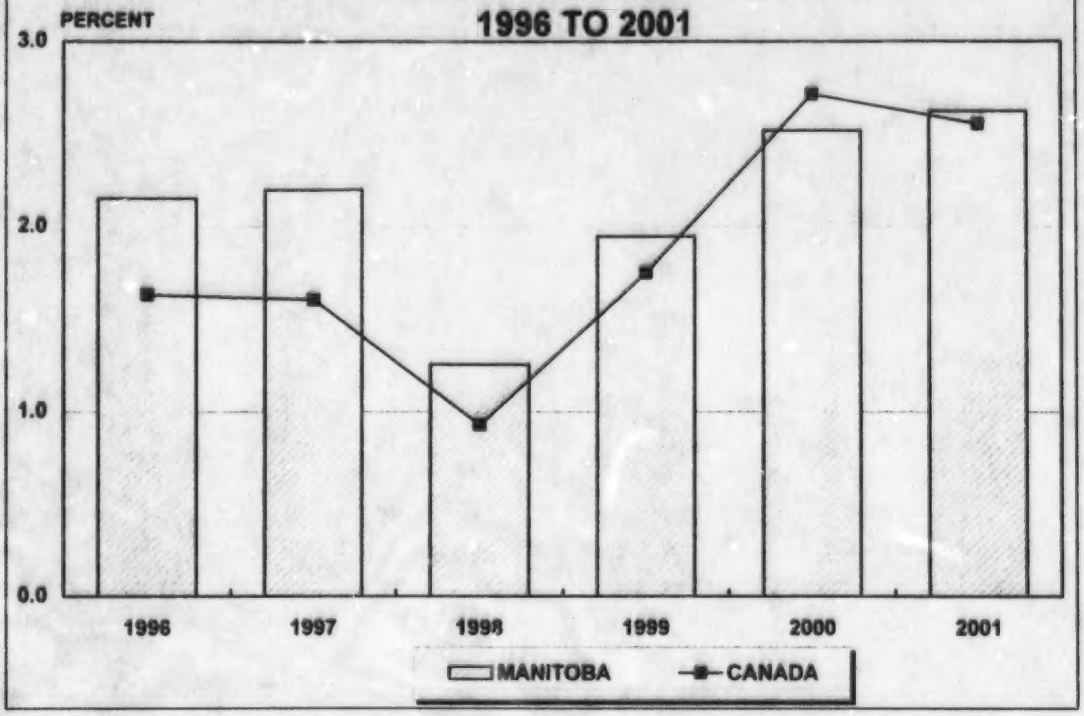
ANNUAL INFLATION RATE
1996 TO 2001



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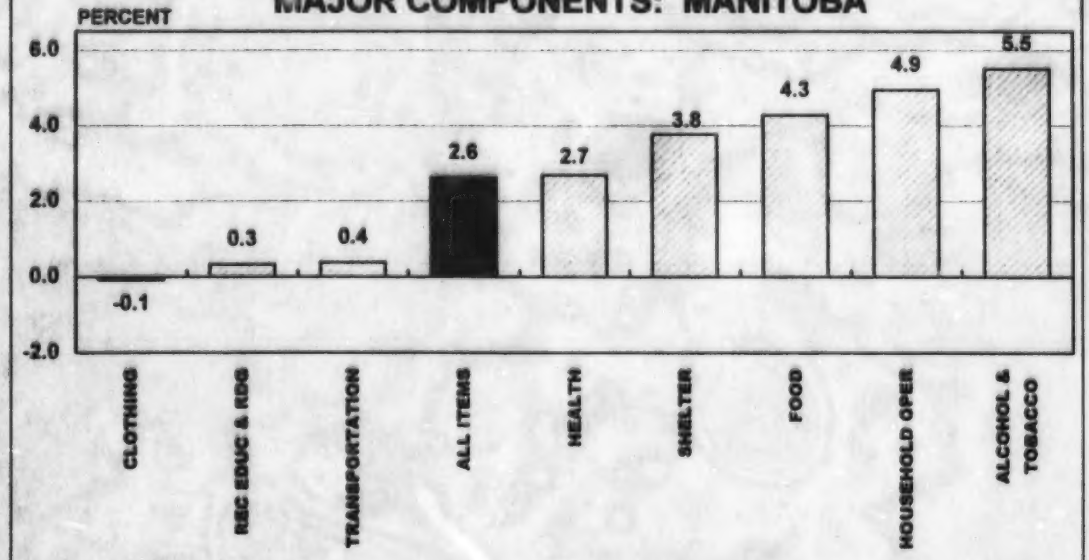

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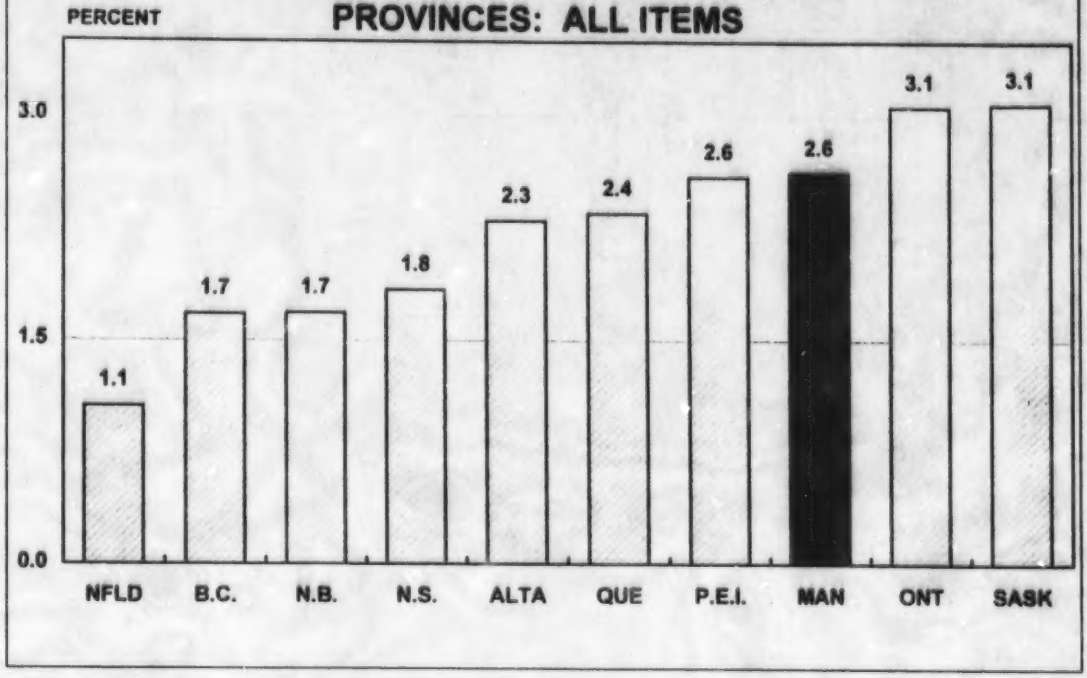

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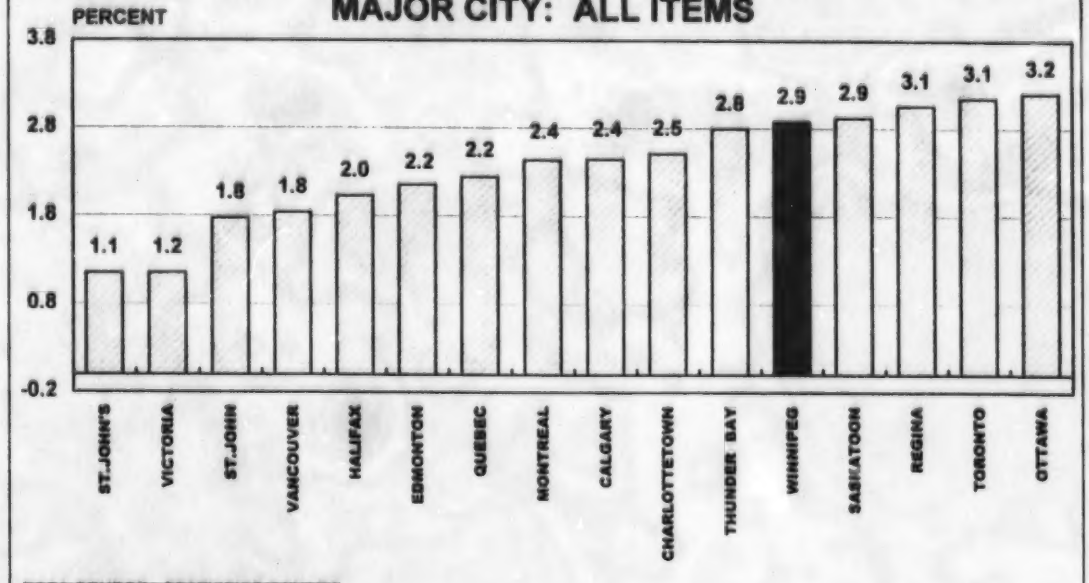

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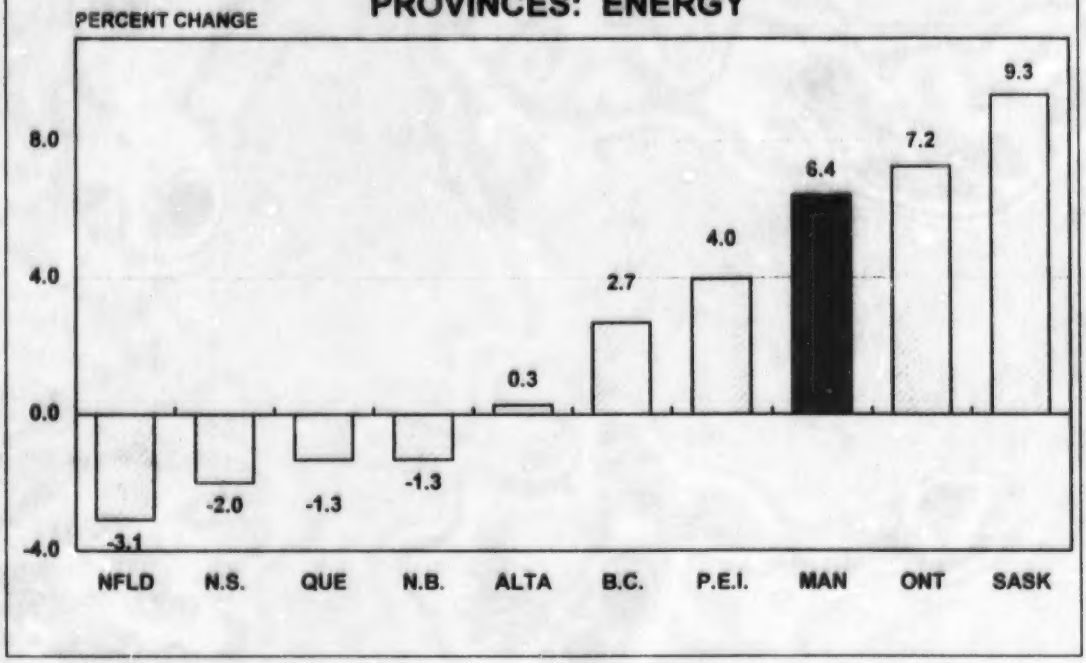

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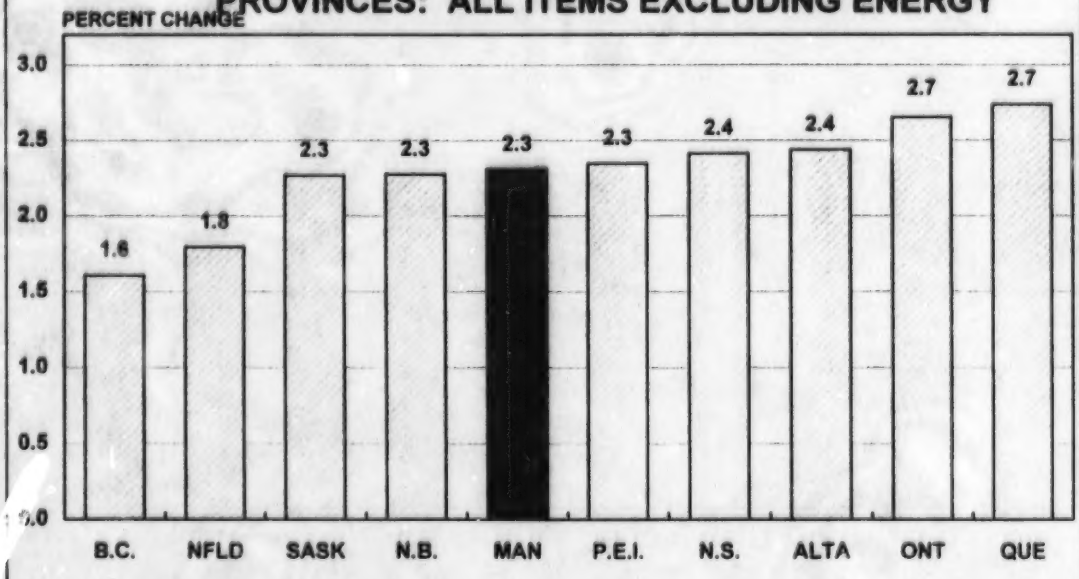

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TABLE 1: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 1999 TO 2001
BY COMPONENT: MANITOBA AND CANADA

(1992 = 100)

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				PERCENT CHANGE					PERCENT CHANGE	
	1999	2000	2001	1999 TO 2000	2000 TO 2001	1999	2000	2001	1999 TO 2000	2000 TO 2001
MAIN COMPONENTS:										
ALL ITEMS	115.2	118.1	121.2	2.5	2.6	110.5	113.5	116.4	2.7	2.6
FOOD	113.9	116.9	121.9	2.6	4.3	110.7	112.2	117.2	1.4	4.5
SHELTER	110.8	113.9	118.2	2.8	3.8	105.1	108.8	112.8	3.5	3.7
HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND FURNISHINGS	109.7	111.2	116.7	1.4	4.9	109.0	110.0	112.2	0.9	2.0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	116.3	116.8	116.7	0.4	-0.1	105.3	105.5	106.0	0.2	0.5
TRANSPORTATION	127.6	131.7	132.2	3.2	0.4	124.5	130.7	130.8	5.0	0.1
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE	111.2	115.2	118.3	3.6	2.7	110.2	112.0	114.2	1.6	2.0
RECREATION, EDUCATION AND READING	120.8	123.4	123.8	2.2	0.3	119.6	122.5	124.3	2.4	1.5
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL	103.5	105.3	111.1	1.7	5.5	94.5	97.6	105.1	3.3	7.7
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:										
ALL ITEMS EXCL. FOOD	115.5	118.3	121.1	2.4	2.4	110.5	113.9	116.3	3.1	2.1
ALL ITEMS EXCL. FOOD AND ENERGY	115.4	117.2	119.3	1.6	1.8	110.5	112.2	114.4	1.5	2.0
ENERGY	116.8	128.1	136.3	9.7	6.4	110.2	128.1	132.3	16.2	3.3
GOODS	113.1	115.9	119.0	2.5	2.7	107.7	111.1	113.9	3.2	2.5
SERVICES	117.5	120.4	123.6	2.5	2.7	113.8	116.4	119.3	2.3	2.5

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TABLE 2: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 1999 TO 2001
BY PROVINCE: ALL ITEMS

(1992 = 100)

	ALL ITEMS				
				PERCENT CHANGE	
	1999	2000	2001	1999 TO 2000	2000 TO 2001
MANITOBA	115.2	118.1	121.2	2.5	2.6
WESTERN PROVINCES					
SASKATCHEWAN	113.7	116.7	120.3	2.6	3.1
ALBERTA	113.4	117.4	120.1	3.5	2.3
BRITISH COLUMBIA	111.2	113.3	115.2	1.9	1.7
EASTERN PROVINCES					
ONTARIO	111.0	114.2	117.7	2.9	3.1
QUEBEC	108.0	110.6	113.2	2.4	2.4
MARITIME PROVINCES					
NEW BRUNSWICK	109.2	112.8	114.7	3.3	1.7
NOVA SCOTIA	110.3	114.2	116.3	3.5	1.8
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	107.3	111.7	114.6	4.1	2.6
NEWFOUNDLAND	110.0	113.3	114.5	3.0	1.1
* MANITOBA RANK				3	8

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* Ranking is done in ascending order from the lowest to the highest — January 30, 2002

TABLE 3: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 1999 TO 2001
BY CITY: ALL ITEMS

(1992 = 100)

	ALL ITEMS				
				PERCENT CHANGE	
	1999	2000	2001	1999 TO 2000	2000 TO 2001
WINNIPEG	115.3	118.1	121.5	2.4	2.9
WESTERN CITIES					
REGINA	114.7	117.7	121.3	2.6	3.1
SASKATOON	113.4	116.3	119.7	2.6	2.9
CALGARY	114.2	118.4	121.3	3.7	2.4
EDMONTON	112.2	115.9	118.4	3.3	2.2
VANCOUVER	111.4	113.9	116.0	2.2	1.8
VICTORIA	111.1	113.0	114.3	1.7	1.2
EASTERN CITIES					
THUNDER BAY	111.3	114.3	117.5	2.7	2.8
TORONTO	111.2	114.5	118.1	3.0	3.1
OTTAWA	112.2	115.6	119.3	3.0	3.2
MONTREAL	108.2	110.7	113.4	2.3	2.4
QUEBEC	108.9	111.3	113.8	2.2	2.2
MARITIME CITIES					
SAINT JOHN, N.B.	109.0	112.5	114.5	3.2	1.8
HALIFAX	109.8	113.2	115.5	3.1	2.0
CHARLOTTETOWN	107.4	111.4	114.2	3.7	2.5
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD	110.2	113.2	114.5	2.7	1.1
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF SIXTEEN CITIES)				5	12

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TABLE 4: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 1999 TO 2001
BY PROVINCE: ENERGY AND ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY

(1992 = 100)

	ENERGY					ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY				
				PERCENT CHANGE					PERCENT CHANGE	
	1999	2000	2001	1999 TO 2000	2000 TO 2001	1999	2000	2001	1999 TO 2000	2000 TO 2001
MANITOBA	116.8	128.1	136.3	9.7	6.4	114.9	117.0	119.7	1.8	2.3
WESTERN PROVINCES										
SASKATCHEWAN	122.3	137.0	149.8	12.0	9.3	113.0	114.7	117.3	1.5	2.3
ALBERTA	122.2	147.4	147.8	20.6	0.3	112.7	114.9	117.7	2.0	2.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA	110.4	130.8	134.3	18.5	2.7	111.4	112.1	113.9	0.6	1.6
EASTERN PROVINCES										
ONTARIO	108.9	126.9	136.1	16.5	7.2	111.2	113.1	116.1	1.7	2.7
QUEBEC	105.9	120.1	118.5	13.4	-1.3	108.2	109.6	112.6	1.3	2.7
MARITIME PROVINCES										
NEW BRUNSWICK	117.0	136.2	134.4	16.4	-1.3	108.4	109.9	112.4	1.4	2.3
NOVA SCOTIA	108.5	130.1	127.5	19.9	-2.0	110.3	111.9	114.6	1.5	2.4
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	92.5	118.6	123.3	28.2	4.0	109.3	110.8	113.4	1.4	2.3
NEWFOUNDLAND	106.8	126.4	122.5	18.4	-3.1	110.5	111.5	113.5	0.9	1.8
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